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May 29, 1930

Dr W. Courtland Robinson,
Editor "The Presbyterian",
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr Robinson:—

I have learned that the engagements for the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in Delhi, N.Y. are to be made through you.

I have one of the strongest of the continuing Presbyterian churches in Canada; but owing to the death of my mother early in March, and the further fact that my father is infirm in health, I should like to go back nearer to him.

I am wondering if it would be possible for me to preach in this church on either June 22 or June 29? I could come down on

either or both of these Sundays, if desirable.

I am very well aware you have your own plans for these Sundays, but trust you may be able to allow me to appear on one of the Sundays I have named.

Before I close, may I say that, although you probably do not remember me, I met you one Sunday in Delhi in company with my brother who was for some time during your pastorate there a member of your church.

Trusting I may hear from you soon, and with every good wish for your new duties, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frederic E. Williams.

Edgar Whitaker Work
4614 Fieldston Road
New York City

May 24/1930

The Rev W. Copland Robinson.

My Dear Dr. Robinson.

Ever since you assumed charge of the Presbyterian I have been meaning to write to you, to express my sense of satisfaction in knowing that you are at the helm of the good old Presbyterian.

Mr. Work, who is a Pennsylvanian, has memories of the paper from childhood. Being born in Ohio, I was brought up on the Herald and Presbyter. Naturally we are both much interested in the Presbyterian of to-day, and wish to assure you of our congratulations and good wishes. It was a pull no doubt to leave the mountains and Delhi. Years ago we spent a vacation there, when your father was living. My memories of him are very happy ones. It must have been a joy to you to stand in his place for these years. And now it is the city again, and the editor's desk. That you may have just the strength needed for this new and inviting task is my earnest desire for you. The Church is grateful that you are there. I am as ever,

Faithfully Yours, Edgar Whitaker Work.

Princeton, New Jersey,
February 17, 1930.

The Editor of
The Presbyterian.

Dear Sir:-

I am sure I can not be alone among your long-time subscribers in objecting to the admission to the columns of the Presbyterian-- which have heretofore been free from insulting language to those alluded to-- of the quotation on page 13 of this week's issue (dated February 13th).

Dr. Osborn will undoubtedly ignore the slur— it is only one more, of the kind usually emanating from a less reputable source— but that your paper should quote, from another, such an article, shows that your ad interim editor has slipped a cog.

Dr. Osborn has had the candor to confess a change of position in recent years, although not from that implied in the quotation, which he never held, that man had an ape for his ancestor. His commitment to the theory that man has been man from the outset, most explicitly set forth in his recent books and in Human Biology for January, 1929, should be known by all. His book "Evolution and Religion in Education" elaborates on that point.

His endorsement of Paley's Natural Theology as in full force to-day; his loyal attendance and support of his church, and his use, in all sincerity, of the Apostles Creed in its services; his unquestioned standing in the scientific and social world— all these would seem to secure his exemption from ridicule, at least in a Christian paper.

I shall be interested to see what amends, if any, are made by the Presbyterian for its admission of the article, now under protest, to its columns.

Yours very truly,

Fred'k N. Willson

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Dictated.
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February 17th, 1930

Rev. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
The Presbyterian,
Delhi, New York.

My Dear Court:-

Just a line to express my great satisfaction in learning that you are now the Editor of the Presbyterian. Your statement in the recent issue delighted my soul, and I am in thorough sympathy with the statement made in a previous issue, as to the policy of the paper. To me this is one of the most heartening things that has occurred within the ranks of our church for a long time, and you are the right man in the right place. May the Lord bless you and give you long years of outstanding service in this new task.

Sincerely,

Robert Watson

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MRS. C. S. WOODRUFF
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Feby 9th 1930.

Dear Dr. Robinson

Accept my Congratulations - This morning I was telling a friend of mine in the Teaneck Presbyterian Church - that you were leaving the Presbyterian Church of

Delhi - and of your new occupation - She said she was glad - also. "The Presbyterian of late years has lost its sweetness" I assured her that before long it would return. I hope you and Susie will be happy & it will be nice to be nearer Stewart & family -

Always sincerely

Jno H. Woodruff

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2/9/30-

My dear friend, and Editor!

I wish to congratulate You, but at the same time I feel sorry for my old friends of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Delhi - At times it seems as if I could hear their wails of anguish &c, out here in Pinewood Place - Ida & Myra explained, what will Matt & Lizzie do, but we were all pleased to learn that You were to keep Headquarters on Cherry Hill, with your Assst Editor, Gussie, & could still

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park with Billy Mason, Andy & Jim - Thanks for your kind letter received after my return from Delhi - When you are all at Stewart's, bring all the Robinsons over, & see our home, it is a short drive, & we would be delighted to see you - Ida & Myra, Jennie & Grace join me in our kindest regards to you & yours - Regards to Nett, Liggie, Mary & Jennie, Mary & Billy Mason, Rob & Lou Hunn. Wishing you lots of success, happiness & comfort in the future

Yours as always
Charlie Woodruff

Delhi, N.Y.
Jan. 25, 1930

Dear Dr. Robinson:—

I am far from omniscient so cannot pretend to know what is best for you to do but I hope I am unselfish enough to want you to do that which is for your good.

As for us, well,

if you go, we will feel lost. Your place can be filled here, but only in part. We all realize that the Old Trust, as we know it now, is a splendid monument to you.

Very cordially yours,

Effie M. Wilson